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Weather Today.  
Forecast for Salt Lake Today is:  
Fair; slight changes in temperature

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## PESTILENCE MENACES STRICKEN GALVESTON

Decaying Bodies Everywhere Fill the Air With  
Odors and Sickness Is On the Increase.

About Fifty Negro Ghouls Are Killed—Ready Aid From Out-  
side is Relieving the Distress.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 12, 8 p. m., via  
Houston, midnight.—All attempts at  
burying the dead have been utterly  
abandoned, and bodies are now being  
disposed of in the most unhygienic  
manner. Scores of them were buried to-  
day, and hundreds were taken out to  
sea and thrown overboard. The safety  
of the living is now the paramount  
question, and nothing that will tend to  
prevent the outbreak of pestilence is  
being neglected. This morning it was  
found that large numbers of the bodies  
which had been previously thrown into  
the bay washed back upon the shore,  
and the situation was thus rendered  
even more dangerous than before. The  
bodies were first taken in the barges  
and thrown into the water.

It will now never be known how  
many have lost their lives in this awful  
catastrophe. Mayor Jones thinks the  
dead will amount to several thousand,  
and others whose reports are based on  
judging are less than that of the mayor.  
The place is high as 10,000.

Efforts were made this afternoon to  
pick up the dead bodies that have  
floated in with the tide, having been  
cast into the sea. This is awful  
work, and few men are found with suf-  
ficiently strong nerves to last at it  
more than thirty minutes at a time.

All of the bodies are badly decom-  
posed, swollen to enormous proportions,  
and of so dark a complexion that it  
is impossible to tell, except by the hair,  
whether the corpses are those of whites  
or of the negroes.

General McKibben, U. S. A., arrived  
last night and has assumed entire  
charge of the city, with the result that  
conditions have much improved, as  
far as method in the disposition of  
the supplies and work is concerned.  
General McKibben's report to the govern-  
ment in a general way, but has not  
assumed direct charge of the city,  
which is under the command of Adju-  
tant General Scurry.

## SICKNESS MAY BECOME EPIDEMIC

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 12, 2 p. m., via  
Texas City and Houston, 6 p. m.—This  
city is now threatened with pestilence.  
Many deaths are resulting from un-  
avoidable neglect and the sanitary con-  
dition, and superhuman efforts are be-  
ing made to clear up the mass of debris  
which bids fair to breed an epidemic,  
which is almost sure to start from the  
filth and animal matter that is begin-  
ning to decay. Disinfectants by the  
carload are being shipped from the  
larger towns to Galveston. The big  
ice companies of Dallas are today load-  
ing trains with ice destined to Galveston,  
which cannot reach their destina-  
tion earlier than tomorrow.

The city and island is covered with  
carcasses of horses, mules, cows, dogs,  
cats and birds. The odor from these,  
and from the human bodies, is so  
rank that it is a matter of impossi-  
bility to dispose of even one-tenth of  
the putrifying carcasses this week.

The number of people trying to leave  
is great; not all of them want to stay  
away permanently, but they desire to  
get to relatives and friends elsewhere  
to recover from the shock. They want  
to get where there is plenty of food  
and drinking water and medicine, and  
not so much danger of sickness that  
may prove as fatal as wind and water.

Over Fifty Ghouls Are Shot.  
The ghouls have been holding an  
orgue over the dead at Galveston. The  
majority of these men were negroes,  
but whites took part in the desecration  
of the dead. Some of them were na-  
tives and some had been allowed to go  
over from the island under the guise  
of "relief" workers.

Not only did they rob the dead, but  
they mutilated bodies in order to secure  
their ghoulish booty.  
A party of ten negroes were return-  
ing from a looting expedition. They  
had stripped corpses of all valuables  
and the pockets of some of the looters  
were fairly bulging out with fingers of  
the dead, which had been cut off be-  
cause they were so swollen the rings  
could not be removed.

Incensed at this desecration and mu-  
tilation of the dead, the looters were  
shot down, and it has been determined  
that all found in the act of robbing  
the dead shall be summarily shot.

During the robbing of the dead not  
only were fingers cut off, but ears were  
stripped from the head in order to se-  
cure jewelry of value. A few govern-  
ment troops who survived and private  
citizens have been patrolling the city  
and have endeavored to prevent the  
robbing of the dead and on several oc-  
casions have killed offenders. It is said  
that at one time eight were killed, and  
at another time four. Altogether the  
total of those thus executed exceeds  
fifty.

W. H. McGrath, manager of the Dal-

## AID FOR GALVESTON SUFFERERS.

To the Editor of The Herald:

The undersigned have each subscribed \$1 for the relief  
of the sufferers by the Galveston catastrophe. We suggest that  
this be made a popular subscription, and no amount above \$1  
be accepted from any one. Yours truly,

BAMBERGER COAL COMPANY,

J. S. CRITCHLOW, Manager.

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J. S. CRITCHLOW,  
J. OBERDORFER,  
W. S. ARNOLD,  
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SIDNEY M. BAMBERGER,  
A. D. PIERSON,  
J. H. KIRK,  
A. W. MOUNTNEY.

## STORM STILL RUINS VESSELS ARE SUNK

Hurricane Passes Over Great  
Lakes Toward Atlantic Coast.

VESSLS ARE SUNK

CROPS, BUILDINGS AND SHIP-  
PING ARE DAMAGED.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The weather  
bureau has issued the following special  
bulletin:

"The weather reports this morning  
contained definite evidence that the  
heated period which has prevailed al-  
most continuously over the eastern  
part of the United States since the  
early part of July will be permanently  
broken during the next twenty-four  
hours. The change will be effected by  
the West Indian hurricane, which  
moved from the Caribbean sea over  
the Gulf of Mexico to the Texas coast  
and passed thence northward and  
northeastward over the great lakes to  
the St. Lawrence valley.

"The wind will continue from the  
west-northwest along the Atlantic  
coast from Cape May to East Port to-  
day and tonight, but owing to the  
warnings issued last night for that por-  
tion of the coast and to the fact that  
the winds will be off shore, no damage  
to shipping is anticipated.

"There is little doubt that severe and  
dangerous rains will be encountered  
tonight and tomorrow over the banks  
of Newfoundland and along the west  
coast of Europe.

"Scores have died since last  
night and a number of sufferers  
have gone insane."

## KRUGER FLEES FROM TRANSVAAL

Boer President Is a Refugee  
in Portuguese Territory.

BOTHA ASKS TERMS  
OF SURRENDER

Military Attacks Leaving--  
War Practically Over.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Presi-  
dent Kruger arrived here last night.  
He and several Transvaal officials are  
staying at the house of Mr. Pott, the  
consul of The Netherlands here.  
It is reported that they will sail for  
Europe Sept. 24 on the German steam-  
er Herzog.

ATTACHES ARE LEAVING.

Boer Resistance Said to Have Col-  
lapsed.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The following  
dispatch has been received by the war  
department from the United States

## ORMAN IS NOMINATED

Heads the Ticket of the Colo-  
rado Fusionists.

HARMONY IS REIGNING

DIVISION OF THE OFFICES IS  
ARRANGED.

Denver, Sept. 12.—It took eight bal-  
lots tonight in the Democratic con-  
vention before a nomination for governor  
could be made. There were five candi-  
dates. The following is the fusion as  
far as completed at this time:

Governor, J. B. Orman, Pueblo,  
(Dem.)  
Secretary of state, David A. Mills,  
Denver, (Pop.)

Treasurer, Dr. J. N. Chipley, Pueblo,  
(Sil. Rep.)  
Supreme justice, Robert W. Steele,  
Arapahoe county, (Sil. Rep.)

Superintendent of public instruction,  
Mrs. Helen S. Grenfell, Gilpin county,  
(Sil. Rep.)

Attorney general, C. C. Post, Clear  
Creek county, (Pop.)

Congressman, First district, John F.  
Shafroth, Denver, (Sil. Rep.)

Congressman Second district, John  
C. Bell, Montrose, (Pop.)

Presidential electors, B. H. Eaton,  
(Sil. Rep.), T. M. Patterson, (Pop.),  
Charles J. Hughes, (Dem.), and J. H.  
Robeson, (Dem.)

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## STUPENDOUS STRIKE OF COAL MINERS ORDERED

Last Effort for Arbitration Failing, President Mitch-  
ell Calls Out 142,000 Men in Pennsylvania.

Final Warning Sent to Operators at Noon, But it Passes  
Unheeded—Work to Stop Monday.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 12.—At 5:15  
o'clock this afternoon President John  
Mitchell and Secretary Wilson of the  
United Mine Workers of America affixed  
their signatures to the document which  
will call 142,000 miners of the Pennsylvania  
anthracite region from their work Monday  
morning and precipitate one of the most  
staggering strikes in the history of the  
labor world.

The document was the official endorse-  
ment of the request of the anthracite  
miners to strike. It was considered by  
the national executive board of the United  
Mine Workers last week, and was  
approved by a vote of 142,000 to 14,000.  
The official order to strike was sent to  
the three presidents of the Pennsylvania  
districts.

No Further Notice Is Needed.

The order is a simple recital of the pro-  
cedure of the three district bodies in ap-  
plying to the national board for authori-  
zation to strike and a formal announcement  
that the application is endorsed and the  
strike ordered. The order says:

"We do not wait for any further notice to  
strike, but cease work in a body on and  
after Monday, Sept. 17, 1900."

This afternoon President Mitchell and  
Secretary Wilson sat in the headquarters,  
both were nervous. They opened tele-  
grams from different parts of the anthracite  
region with feverish haste, thinking,  
as they said, that each message might  
be some concession from the operators  
that would prevent the strike.

The three district presidents reported  
this afternoon that of the 142,000 men in  
the three districts, 134,500 would go on  
strike Monday.

President Mitchell would not state what  
secret influence had been at work to pre-  
vent the strike and which caused the de-  
lay. He said the person at work had of-  
fered his services voluntarily and that  
the matter was confidential.

As to maintaining the men during the  
strike he said:

"When men are fighting for just wages  
they can subsist on very little. At any  
rate it is safe to say that nobody will  
starve or want for necessary clothing.  
Most of the men live in company houses,  
and we must consider the probability of  
eviction, but these things have all been  
fully considered. At this time it will be  
fully for the organization to go into de-  
tails as to the provision made for feeding  
and clothing the strikers."

President Mitchell will leave Saturday  
for Hazleton, Pa., personally to conduct  
the strike.

Last Warning Is Given.

At noon today President Mitchell made  
his last official statement before declar-  
ing the strike. The railroad companies  
control 72 per cent of the mining output,  
and as a last resort President Mitchell  
has telegraphed a warning to the presi-  
dents of the Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley,  
Delaware & Hudson, Delaware, Lacka-  
wanna & Western, Central of New Jersey,  
Philadelphia & Reading, Erie, New York  
& Susquehanna & Western, Delaware,  
Susquehanna & Schuylkill, and New  
York, Ontario & Western companies.

The message was as follows:

"Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 12.—1900.—A  
strike is imminent in the anthracite coal  
fields of Pennsylvania. If it comes it will  
have an injurious effect, not only upon  
the coal regions, but upon all communi-  
ties where anthracite coal is sold, trans-  
ported or used. The public is inter-  
ested in the result. As the company  
of which you are president controls mines  
in the anthracite regions, we author-  
ized representatives of the anthracite  
miners, in order to promote the public  
welfare and avert a strike, propose to you  
and the other coal operators that the  
whole question of wages and conditions in  
the anthracite coal fields be submitted to  
arbitration. An immediate reply, signify-  
ing your acceptance or rejection of this  
proposition is requested.

"JOHN MITCHELL, President.  
"J. B. WILSON, Secretary.

"Secretary-Treasurer United Mine Work-  
ers of America."

ANOTHER RACE WAR ON.

Drunken Negroes Cause Riot and Six  
Murders.

Bedford, Ind., Sept. 12.—Drunken ne-  
groes are causing a reign of terror  
at Huron, twelve miles south of here  
on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and  
Judge Martin of this city has been  
asked that the sheriff and a posse be  
sent to the town to quell a riot that  
is on between a mob of negroes and a  
number of whites in the marshal's  
posse.

The negroes have been employed by  
railroad contractors and received their  
wages Saturday, since when they have  
been spending the time in drinking  
and gambling. Many bloody fights  
have resulted, and at least six murders  
have been committed among the ne-  
groes since their advent here.

Yesterday a number of the blacks  
were jailed by Marshal Glory and are  
now being guarded by a posse of white  
men. Friends of the prisoners have  
armed themselves and threaten to re-  
lease the prisoners.

"ABRUZZI IS HONORED.

Nansen Joins In Tribute to Polar  
Explorer.

Christiana, Sept. 12.—The Duke of  
Abruzzi, head of the Arctic exploring  
expedition on the Stella Polare, was  
the recipient of a splendid popular tri-  
bute in Christiana. Last evening the  
students organized a grand torchlight  
procession. The streets were thronged  
with singing thousands.

At the official reception earlier in  
the day, Dr. Nansen spoke, saying that  
the Duke of Abruzzi had not only re-  
newed the noble traditions of Italy, of  
Marco Polo, and of Columbus, but had  
given the youth of all nations a noble  
example.

At 11 p. m. the duke started for Italy,  
intending to return in about a fort-  
night. He was accompanied to the  
railway station by Dr. Nansen.

PLAGUE'S AWFUL RECORD.

Over 12,000 Die In India In a  
Week.

Simla, Sept. 12.—The plague is again  
increasing. Over 12,000 deaths are re-  
ported to have occurred in India dur-  
ing the last week.

Sons of Veterans Elect Officers.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The na-  
tional encampment of Sons of Veterans  
today elected as commander-in-chief  
E. A. Alexander of Reading, Pa.

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Financial and Commercial.

Bandit Lynch Talks.



"Straining Harsh Discords and Unpleasing Sharps."

—Romeo and Juliet.

## IDAHO MINER IS BURIED SIXTY HOURS, RESCUED, AND WILL RECOVER

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 12.—Barney Con-  
nelly, who was entombed for sixty hours  
in the Park Tunnel above Mullan, Ida.,  
by a cave-in, has been rescued.

He was so weak and so badly injured  
that it was impossible to bring him down  
the mountain to Mullan, but he will re-  
cover.

## CONVICTED MURDERER ACCUSES SOLDIERS OF KILLING CHILDREN

(Special to The Herald.)

Butte, Mont., Sept. 12.—Daniel Lucey,  
alias Sullivan, will be hanged here Fri-  
day for the murder of his friend, Pat-  
rick L. Regan, two years ago, the  
governor having refused to interfere.  
Lucey is a deserter from the army.  
He is suspected of several other mur-  
ders, and was tried once in Arizona  
but acquitted for lack of evidence.

He makes the statement that while  
he was in the army during and prior  
to the Geronimo Indian trouble, the  
soldiers used to kill white settlers and  
the crimes were credited to the Indians.  
He says he knew of several instances  
where soldiers bayoneted children and  
the crimes were supposed to have been  
committed by the Geronimo band.

## PRESIDENT ATTENDS NIECE'S WEDDING AND IS FIRST TO CONGRATULATE BRIDE

Somerset, Pa., Sept. 12.—The wedding  
of Miss Mabel McKinley, only child of  
Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley, and Dr.  
Herman Baer took place tonight and  
was made notable by the presence of  
President McKinley, uncle of the bride.

The ceremony began at 8 o'clock in the  
drawing room of the McKinley residence.  
At that hour the little ribbon girls, in  
advance of the wedding procession, indi-  
cated the approach to the drawing room  
by unfolding the wide white ribbons ac-  
cording to the pillars of the hall at the  
foot of the stairs.

Following the ribbon girls was Miss  
Katherine Endley, a niece of the bride,  
who carried the bridal bouquet. Then  
came Master Wilbur Schell, a nephew of  
the bride, carrying the wedding ring on  
a silver tray. Then followed the groom  
and best man, Lewis H. Baer. Miss Nora  
Jarvis, the maid of honor, came after,  
and behind her was the bride, leaning on  
the arm of her father. The bride was  
met by the groom between the drawing  
room door and the marriage table in the  
bay window, under which Dr. D. C. Parker

Morgan was waiting them. Dr. Morgan  
at once began the reading of the Episcopal  
marriage service.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the  
groom kissed the bride, and first to ex-  
tend their congratulations were Presi-  
dent and Mrs. McKinley. They were fol-  
lowed by Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley,  
parents of the bride.

The congratulations of the guests were  
followed by the wedding dinner, which  
was served in a tent on the lawn, save  
those who sat down at the bride's  
table, which was in the dining room.

The gown of the bride was simple in  
design, but exquisitely fitted. Mrs. Wil-  
liam McKinley wore a magnificent black  
gown of white lace over pink satin, with  
diamond ornaments. Mrs. Abner  
McKinley's gown was a beautiful crea-  
tion of silver gray satin faced crepe de  
chene.

The private car, "Falmouth," of Presi-  
dent Duval of the Florida Central rail-  
road will be used by the bride and groom  
on their wedding trip. A porter and chef  
will accompany the car on the bridal trip,  
which will extend to the Pacific coast,  
where visits will be made to the two  
brothers of the groom, who reside in Cal-  
ifornia, and a cousin of the bride in San  
Francisco.

## SCHOONER IS SUNK.

Dundee Founders in the Storm Near  
Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 12.—The schooner  
Dundee, owned by the Michigan Trans-  
it company, in tow of the steamer John  
M. Glidden, foundered about eleven  
miles west of this port early today.  
The boats were bound for Ashtabula  
with ore and the storm struck them  
about 5 o'clock this morning.

The Dundee lost her rudder and a big  
sea boarded her and carried away her  
forward hatch. The crew took to the  
rigging with the exception of Kate  
Hoffman, the cook, who was drowned.  
The men were finally taken off by the  
steamer C. Lower, Jr., and brought to  
Cleveland.

As the result of the furious gale  
which swept over the lake last night  
telegraphic and telephone lines were  
prostrated in all directions from this  
storm the wind reached a velocity of  
sixty miles an hour.

Today the storm is subsiding.

## BOATS DRIVEN ASHORE.

Ships and Yachts Are Wrecked By  
the Storm.

Oswego, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The storm  
here was severe. The wind reached a  
velocity of forty-two miles an hour.  
The schooner Albion was driven  
ashore east of the harbor. The crew  
was rescued by the life savers.

The T. P. Kerritt of Hamilton, Ont.,  
is ashore on Nine Mile point. The crew  
escaped to shore.

Ten handsome yachts were dashed on  
the beach here.

## ONE NARROW ESCAPE.

Steamer Flint and Pere Marquette  
Barely Reach Port.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 12.—Battered  
and damaged by the terrible gale that  
swept over Lake Michigan last night  
the steamer Flint and Pere Marquette  
No. 2 of the Pere Marquette line, ar-  
rived in port this morning after one of  
the narrowest escapes from disaster  
ever experienced by a passenger steam-  
er on the lake. Thirty passengers were  
more or less injured by the trip, while  
the following sustained serious injuries:  
W. Harker, Detroit.

Mrs. W. Harker, Detroit.

Mrs. Martha Derham, North Lansing.

Conrad Hibbard, Monroe, Mich.

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## BOTHA READY TO QUIT.

Commander Is Making Overtures  
For a Surrender.

London, Sept. 12.—The flight of Presi-  
dent Kruger from what is now desig-  
nated as the Vaal River colony, and his  
arrival last night at Lourenzo Marquez,  
as called to the Associated Press this  
morning, is regarded here as indicative  
of an early end of the hostilities in  
South Africa.

Significant also, although it is un-  
confirmed, is the announcement that  
General Botha, the Boer commander-  
in-chief, is making overtures to sur-  
render, and the question whether the  
burghers will now follow the usual  
course of beaten armies and lay down  
their arms or formally declare in favor  
of guerrilla warfare must be speedily  
settled. It is, however, believed here  
that President Kruger's action deprives  
the Boers of their main pretext for re-  
maining in the field.

## AMERICANS IN DISTRESS.

London, Sept. 12.—The Cape Town  
correspondent of the Daily Mail, refer-  
ring to the question put in the house of  
assembly to Sir John Gordon Sprigg,  
regarding the refugees, says:

"The distress among the men is very  
serious. Large numbers, mostly  
Americans, are living in caves on the  
sides of Table mountain, owing to their  
inability to pay rent."

## FIRE AT NARRAGANSETT.

Conflagration Spreads From Hotel—  
Loss \$300,000.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Sept. 12.—A  
serious fire broke out today in the  
Rockingham hotel, an extensive wood-  
en structure. The flames, driven before  
a seventy-knot gale, spread rapidly.

The Rockingham, the Casino, Haz-  
ard's block, the Knights of Pythias  
block and twenty small stores owned  
by James G. Burns & Sons were burned.

The loss is estimated at \$300,000.